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FOR RACKS AND SHELVING

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, and is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response, and requests that the necessary extension of time fee be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.